GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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CONDOMS FOR WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to introduce condoms for women; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The Government of India has prepared a concept note to introduce condoms for women as part of targeted intervention strategy of NACO. Under the programme, the distribution of condoms for women as a pilot scheme with limited funds from NACO would be made through leading Social Marketing Organizations in metropolitan cities. The proposal is in its initial stages of consideration with regard to its cost, subsidy, procurement and distribution network on pilot basis.